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LETTER DATED 30 OCTOBER 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated today, from H.E. Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed to you (see annex).

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
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Annex

Letter dated 30 October 1995 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

While we look forward to the opportunities for peace offered by the negotiations in Dayton, Ohio, we are drawn back to reality by the continuation of crimes and ethnic cleansing directed at the non-Serb population in the Banja Luka region. Especially, we are concerned about the failure of the de facto Serbian authorities and paramilitary to allow neutral international monitors access to the region and concentration camps potentially housing thousands of innocent people. The Security Council must support the peace process by demanding that the above situation be promptly corrected. We cannot talk of peace, democracy and human rights and the return of refugees in the future of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the negotiating table in Dayton, while the crimes and reality of new victims and refugees continue on the ground in the Serbian-occupied areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The integrity of the negotiating process as well as lives of innocents are at stake.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Minister for Foreign Affairs